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DKS new CM

Siddaramaiah says Congress High Command has chosen D.K. Shivakumar as next CM of Karnataka

Chief Minister-designate D.K. Shivakumar hugs outgoing CM Siddaramaiah and seeks his blessings at the breakfast meeting convened at the CM's official residence 'Cauvery' in Bengaluru this morning.

Bengaluru, May 28 (KMS& DM)- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah this morning confirmed that he will step down from the post, ending a three-year leadership tussle within the Congress Government and paving the way for Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) to take over as the next CM.

"Congress High Command has proposed D.K. Shivakumar as the next CM. I have agreed to it," Siddaramaiah told senior Ministers during a breakfast meeting at his official residence 'Cauvery' in Bengaluru this morning. Siddaramaiah was to submit his resignation to the Governor at 2.30 pm when we to press. DKS, who is also Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President, will succeed him.

(See NEW CM on page 7)

Whistling to... bust stress!

Siddu's trick to keep cool...

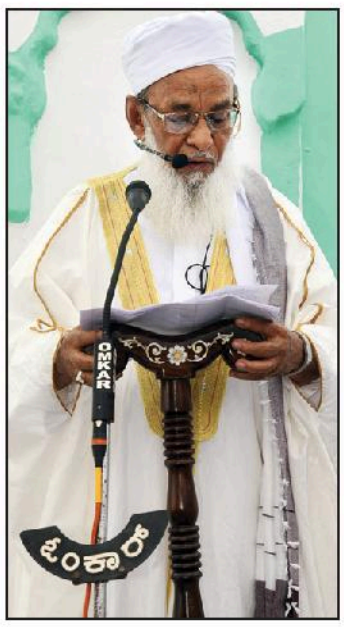
Mysuru, May 28 (BCT)- One of Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's most recognisable traits during politically tense moments is his habit of whistling, a gesture that has, over the years, come to symbolise his calm and composed political persona.

Whether amid crises, internal party turmoil or intense public scrutiny, Siddaramaiah often appears unfazed, using the casual act of whistling to project confidence and composure even in high-pressure situations.

That familiar image resurfaced yesterday amid speculation over a possible leadership change following the Congress High Command meeting. As reports of Siddaramaiah stepping down as Chief Minister gathered momentum, emotional scenes unfolded at Vidhana Soudha.

(See WHISTLING on page 6)

Thousands offer Eid prayers



Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff leading the mass prayers at Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar this morning.

Mysuru, May 28 (AP&KS)- Thousands of Muslim brethren offered Bakrid prayers at various Eidgah Grounds and Mosques across city this morning.

At Eidgah Grounds in Tilaknagar, Muslim community people assembled in large numbers and offered prayers at 9 am, led by Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff.

In his message, the Sir Khazi recalled the sacrifice made by Prophet Ibrahim Khaleelulla of his beloved son Prophet Ismail Zabhi Ulla on the advice of Almighty Allah. In memory of great sacrifice, the sheep are sacrificed to please the Almighty.

(See EID on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

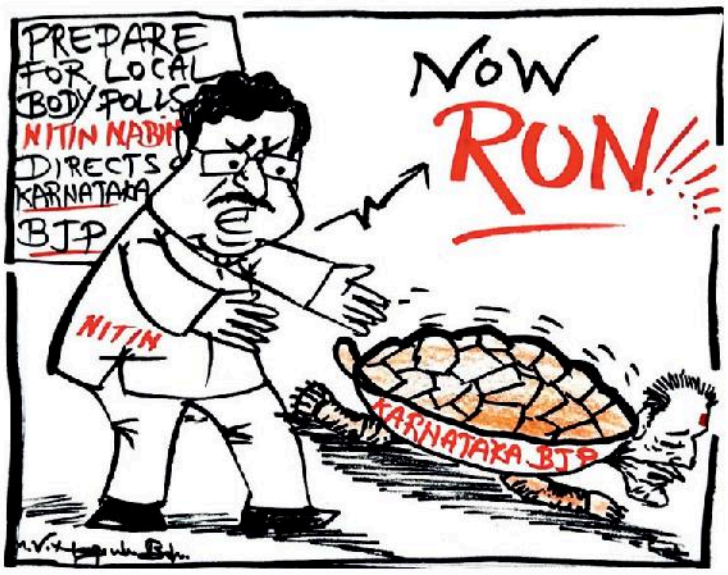
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 28th May 2026

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE WISDOM OF GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS: ***Every human being is born as and is a separate, independent and unique entity. Individuality is the only divine division of the human race. Notwithstanding various groups that individuals are part of — cohorts such as family, caste, religion, race, nationality, etc. — the individuality of a person is the primary identity. No two individuals are ever identical in all aspects.***

Look at the odds. An individual has to deal with the rest of the world. That is an enormous challenge for any individual. Practically, you do not have to deal with the rest of the population on planet Earth.

The people you generally deal with are family members, friends, relatives, colleagues, neighbours and other acquaintances. Additionally, there are transactional interactions with employees of government and commercial establishments etc.

We come across people who are richer than us, stronger than us, more powerful than us. We should carry ourselves with dignity and consistency while dealing with people across the spectrum.

Proper communication is the key to success in navigating the complex world of varied emotions that people you come across show. Listening with empathy lets you discern the deeper emotions and sentiments, which is crucial for maintaining good relationships. The quality of relationships defines the quality of life.

An individual does, on many occasions, have quarrels and animosity with other members of the family, of the religion, of the nationality and so on. It is not that the people of the same nationality or religion are always one and united. Rather, in our daily lives we are more at odds with persons belonging to our groups, be it at home or at the office or in the neighbourhood. The standoff is usually with persons who we happen to be in touch with.

No human being is the shadow of another human being. No individual is a replica of the other. Each one of us is on our own. The reality that an individual must contend with and deal with the rest of the world for survival is, on the one hand, testimony to the innate strength of a human being but, on the other, also the main cause of stress and strife. The wisdom lies in avoiding dispute and acrimony while dealing with the rest of the world. Cultivate harmony and camaraderie to make the best of the rest of the world.

— Chander Gupta in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man with wooden branch in eye!

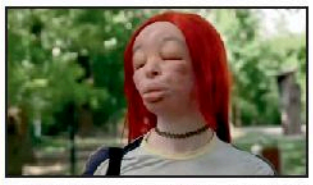
Rylsk: Doctors in Russia recently removed a 12-cm (4.7 inches) tree branch from deep inside a man's skull who had been living with it for a year and a half without knowing it.

In 2024, 50-year-old Yuri of Rylsk, a small town in Russia's Kursk region, was chopping branches in his garden when he suddenly felt a sharp pain in his left eye. But because the pain eventually subsided, he figured it wasn't a serious injury.

Three months ago, Yuri's discomfort had become unbearable and he also started losing vision in his left eye. So he went to Kursk Regional Hospital where doctors performed an MRI that revealed a long foreign body that extended from the man's eye socket deep into his skull.

Luckily, doctors managed to remove the 12-cm-long foreign body through his nose without any external incisions. The operation was successful, and his vision was preserved.

Woman injects silicone into her face



Warsaw: A Polish woman, who couldn't afford professional cosmetic procedures, injected her face with uncertified silicone and has now become unrecognisable.

26-year-old Elva was born a boy in a small town in Poland. For years, she struggled with her appearance and tried various ways of altering her looks. A few years ago, she started ordering dubious cosmetic products on the black market; self-administering two such injections into her face per week. This allegedly left her face looking too thin. She decided to buy injectable lipolysis and silicone online.

Unfortunately, the high quantities of unsanctioned products and the lack of training in administering them had disastrous consequences. Elva has become unrecognisable, with visible scarring and swelling all over her face, including her eyes, which appear almost completely shut.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Menopause Needs Management

It is natural, yes. But suffering through it is not. The right care makes all the difference.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Manipal Hospitals Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Special selection trials for Sports Schools and Hostels

Mysuru, May 28-The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) will be conducting special selection trials for students, who could not attend the District-level, Divisional-level and State-level selection process held earlier for admission to 8th std. and I PUC (2026-27) in Sports Schools and Hostels run by the Department.

The selection process in Volleyball, Cycling, Wrestling and Judo events will be held at 9 am on June 1 at Belagavi District Sports Stadium; the selection in Athletics, Kabaddi, Gymnastics and Football events will be held at Mahatma Gandhi District Sports Stadium in Tumakuru; Basketball, Boxing, Archery and Fencing events will be held at Bengaluru's Sri Kanteerava Stadium and the selection process in Hockey event will be held at Akkithimmanahalli Hockey Stadium in Bengaluru.

The students should be aged under 14 years (as on June 2026) for admission to 8th standard and under 18 years (as on June 2026) for admission to I PUC in Sports Schools and Hostels.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **81.42 feet**	Today's level **2,252.64 feet**	Today's level **2,823.36 feet**
Last year's level **95.35 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.88 feet**	Last year's level **2,840.55 feet**
Yesterday's level **81.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,252.82 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,823.38 feet**
Today's Inflow **160 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **75 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **193 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,080 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **600 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **180 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Never-Ending Teeth: A squirrel's four front teeth grow continuously throughout its life (up to six inches a year), requiring them to constantly gnaw on hard objects to keep them at a manageable length.***
- ***Accidental Planters: Because they hide thousands of nuts across their territory and forget some of them, squirrels are directly responsible for planting countless new trees every year.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A young man went to propose to a girl and was greeted by her father: *Welcome son ! But how much do you earn?* ***Man: $30,000 a month.*** ***Father:*** *Well, earning is not a problem, but my daughter is used to spending $10,000 a day!* ***Man:*** *No problem! I'll take her for 3 days every month and return her to you the rest of the time!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 96.08
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 128.55
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 26.15
1 Euro	= Rs. 111.39

VOICE OF THE READER

Thanks to *Star of Mysore*...

MCC acts swiftly

Sir,

Thank you for publishing my letter titled ***"Drain overflows at Kuvempunagar"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated 25.5.2026.

Today I was pleasantly surprised by the noise outside my residence — the earth mover from the Mysuru City Corporation had begun its work and the cleaning was carried out judiciously.

I would like to thank *Star of Mysore*, the MCC and all the officials for responding to the common man's concern and resolving the issue promptly. This will surely enhance brand Mysuru.

—Nihal N. Nikam
Kuvempunagar
26.5.2026

Cash for copying

Belagavi, Kolar students allowed to copy in KSOU exams for Rs. 1,500 per paper

Mysuru, May 28 (BLU&BCT)- A viral video allegedly showing invigilators collecting money and allowing mass copying during Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) examinations has triggered outrage and raised serious questions over the conduct of exams at a regional centre in Belagavi district.

The alleged malpractice came to light at a private college in Athani, where MA examinations have been held over the past three days. According to reports, invigilators permitted students enrolled in BA, B.Com, B.Sc, BBA and MA courses to copy in exchange for money.

Sources alleged that private candidates were specifically targeted, with rates reportedly fixed between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 1,500 per paper for allowing mobile phones and books inside the examination hall.

Students who paid were allegedly allowed to copy freely, while invigilators themselves reportedly assisted them.

It is further alleged that invigilators collected up to Rs. 1,500 per subject and openly permitted students to keep books on their desks and write answers without restriction.

In one instance, a female student who refused to pay was reportedly threatened by an invigilator, who warned that her answer sheet would not be signed unless she paid the amount.

The video, reportedly recorded by a student on a mobile phone, appears to show invigilators collecting cash inside the examination hall and facilitating copying. The footage has since gone viral on social media, drawing widespread criticism.

Fresh reports from Kolar

Fresh allegations of examination malpractice have surfaced at the KSOU regional examination centre in Kolar, where students have accused invigilators of collecting Rs. 1,000 per subject and allegedly extorting lakhs of rupees every day during the ongoing examinations.

A written complaint submitted to the KSOU Controller of Examinations, students named Group D staff members Vinod Singh and Rajendra, along with DEO employees Puneeth Raj and Nandini and alleged that they were involved in the malpractice.

The complainants further alleged that answer booklets and examination diaries were being signed using fake signatures instead of genuine names.

Students also claimed that certain individuals, including Sumalatha and Nandini's husband, were present inside the examination hall, creating an atmosphere of fear and intimidation.

"We studied on our own and want to write exams without paying bribes, but we are not being allowed to do so. Many students are being forced to pay money to write the examinations," the complaint stated.

VC orders probe

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse has ordered an inquiry into allegations of mass copying during the MA examinations and directed the Controller of Examinations, Anand Kumar, to submit a detailed report.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said the Controller had been instructed to thoroughly investigate the viral video from the Athani examination centre in Belagavi district, which allegedly shows invigilators collecting money and permitting group copying during the exams.

"The Controller's report will help ascertain the truth behind the allegations. Appropriate action will be initiated once the facts are verified," VC Prof. Halse said.

Three-day Mango and Jackfruit Mela in city from May 29

Horticulture Joint Director Manjunath Angadi addressing mediapersons at Curzon Park yesterday as Jaivika Society President Dr. Ramakrishna, Society members Sahani & A.M. Darshan and Namma Raithara Maarukatte member Kavitha Srinivasan look on.

Mysuru, May 28 (MTY&VNS)- To provide market facilities for the farmers under the Krishi Vikas Scheme, Department of Horticulture will be organising a three-day organic Mango and Jackfruit Mela from tomorrow till May 31 at Nexus Mall in city, said Horticulture Joint Director Manjunath Angadi yesterday.

Addressing the mediapersons at his office in Curzon Park, he said that the Horticulture Department had organised organic Mango and Jackfruit Mela at Lalbagh in Bengaluru last year and this year it was being held in Mysuru.

Along with mangoes and jackfruit, other organically grown items will be on sale. Also, delicacies prepared using organically grown mangoes and jackfruit will be available.

The Mela will also feature variety of other delicacies from various parts of the State along with clothes and artifacts manufactured using natural dyes, said Manjunath.

Jaivika Society President Dr. Ramakrishna said that more than 80 local and foreign varieties of mango and more than 35 varieties of jackfruit will be exhibited during the Mela.

"The Mela will also focus on introducing varieties of mango like Tipu Bada Bagh and jackfruit varieties like Alur, their identification process and farmers involved in conservation of the plant varieties," he said.

As part of Mango and Jackfruit Mela, children from Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET) will be staging the play 'Pippigondu Pappi' written and directed by senior theatre person Prasanna Heggodu between 7 pm and 8 pm on May 30.

Meanwhile, drawing and painting on topics like organic farming, conservation of environment, animal husbandry in agriculture has been organised at the venue.

MyDLIS Diamond Jubilee Summit from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 28 (GA&VNS)- Department of Studies in Library and Information Science in association with Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN) will be organising a two-day MyDLIS Diamond Jubilee Summit on the topic 'Transforming Information Ecosystem: Ensuring Secure, Ethical and Inclusive Knowledge for the Future' on May 29 and 30 at Vijnana Bhavan Auditorium, Manasagangothri.

Addressing the mediapersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, Department of Studies in Library and Information Science Chairman Prof. N.S. Harinarayana said that a walkathon has been organised at Manasagangothri campus on May 29 at 10.15 am to mark the occasion.

"Historian and writer Dr. Vikram Sampath will inaugurate the summit at 3.30 pm at Vijnana Bhavan. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath will preside. Technical sessions, special lectures and workshops will be held from 9.30 am on May 30 following which valedictory will be held at 3.30 pm," he said.

Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay (Kalyani University) will conduct a hands-on workshop on 'Data Carpentry'; Prof. S. Sadagopan (former Director, IIITB) will deliver a lecture on the 'Core Concepts of Information Ecosystems'; Dr. Sanjay Bharthur (MAHE Manipal) will talk on 'From Information Disorder to Digital Power'; Naavi Vijayshankar (Chairman-FDPPI) will conduct a session 'Impact of Cyber Law & Data Protection Law on Academic Institutions' and Prof. Anil B. Suraj (IIM Bengaluru) will deliver a special talk on 'Ethical Use of Information in Research & Education.'

This will be followed by Kannada panel discussion on 'Unnatha Shikshana mathu Vruthi: Savalugalu haagu Sadhyathegalu (Higher Education and Careers: Challenges and Possibilities) moderated by Dr. M.V. Sunil, Faculty-General Management & Systems, SDM-IMD. Prof. D.S. Guru will deliver the valedictory address.

Prof. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), Mysore University, will preside.

NEWS BRIEFS

Admission

Samagra Shikshana Karnataka has invited applications from eligible students for admission to KGBV (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas) Type-1 (6th to 8th standard), Type-4 9th to 12th standards), KKGBV (6th to 10th standard residential schools) and Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalaya residential schools (6th to 8th standards). Admission is open only for girls in KGBV and KKGBV schools, while admission is open for both boys and girls in Netaji Subashchandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas. Admission is limited to 100 students in each school and admitted students will be provided boarding and lodging for free. Students can apply through the website: ***https://vidyavahini.karnataka.gov.in***. For details, call Mob: 94497-09948 or 94806-95455.

Technical training

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), located in Belagola Industrial area, off KRS Road in city, has organised a one-month technical training programme for PUC passed students who have appeared for K-CET seeking admission to Engineering courses. This one-month technical training featuring Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics and Computer Science subjects, is helpful for students who wish to pursue B.E. course. For registration call Mob: 80884-15824 or 99806-15384 or 99805-57220.

Coaching classes

City's Jnanabuthi Samsthe will be conducting 45-day free coaching classes for K-SET and UGC-NET exams at its premises in Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College campus on JLB Road. The classes will commence from June 1 and will be held from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm on all the days. For registration and details, contact Mob: 82967-88251 or 99728-30857 or 94481-17455.

Ph.D awardees

C. Nalina has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Investigation of Novel Topological Indices' [Guide: Dr. P.S.K. Reddy].

M.S. Padmini has been awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for her thesis 'Reliable and Energy Efficient Data Collection Scheme in IoT Applications' [Guide: Dr. S. Kuzhalvaimozhi].

Yellamma Colony cries for help

Sewage water and garbage dump found everywhere; residents blame officials for negligence

Mysuru, May 28 (MK&VNS)- The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in Mysuru seems to be restricted to only a few areas and roads as most parts of the city still remain in an unhygienic condition with overflowing manhole and garbage dumps in areas located outside the Central Business District (CBD).

The apartments built under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for slum dwellers at MCC Ward No. 8 in Yellamma Colony attached to Bannimantap Industrial Area has become unfit for people to reside as foul smell is emanating from garbage dumps and overflowing sewage water from manholes.

The colony, developed under JNNURM scheme by Karnataka Slum Clearance Board (KSCB), has about 80 flats and 150 huts where people belonging to SC, ST and Muslim communities are residing since many years. The residents, who are from Below Poverty Line (BPL) category, depend on the income earned from small businesses for their livelihood. However, the inhumane living conditions at the colony have deprived the residents of a healthy atmosphere.

The condition of those living in huts is miserable. With high-tension power lines passing through the colony, the residents are living in fear. When compared to nearby Yadavagiri, which is considered to be one of the posh localities in the city, Yellamma Colony is exactly the opposite.

Negligence from officials

Residents of Yellamma Colony have been complaining about official apathy. According to them, neither officials from KSCB or Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have visited the colony to solve the issues. Even elected representatives have not visited the colony to check the plight of the residents, they alleged.

"While, the Chairmen of Karnataka Alemari and Are Alemari Development Corporation and other Corporations visited our colony it has been of no use. Their arrival only becomes a news but with no result. Even the local MLA and former Coporator have been silent over the issue. They only come to our colony during the election and later disappear," alleged residents of Yellamma Colony.

Woman, elderly man killed as lightning strikes

Hunsur/ H.D. Kote, May 28 (KS)- In separate incidents, a woman and an elderly man were killed when lightning struck them at Hunsur and H.D. Kote respectively yesterday.

In the first incident, a woman, who had taken shelter under a tree following heavy rains was killed when a lightning struck the tree yesterday afternoon.

The deceased woman is Yashodhamma (65), wife of Boregowda and a resident of Hosapura village in the taluk.

Yesterday at about 3.30 pm, Yashodhamma was working in the field when rain, accompanied by gusty winds began to pour.

Yashodhamma then ran towards a tree and took shelter under it during which a lightning struck the tree killing Yashodhamma on the spot.

Other women, who saw Yashodhamma getting struck by lightning, informed the villagers.

Revenue Department officials and Bilikere Police, who reached the spot, conducted inspection and shifted the body to Bilikere General Hospital for post-mortem. As there were no doctors there, the body was shifted to Hunsur General Hospital. Bilikere Police have registered a case.

In the second case, an elderly man was killed when lightning struck him at Maladahadi in the taluk yesterday. The deceased has been identified as Appaiah (60) of Maladahadi. Appaiah had taken his goats for grazing to an agri field in the afternoon when rain began to lash. He then took shelter under a tree during which lightning struck the tree killing Appaiah on the spot, it is learnt.

The death came to light when those working in neighbouring fields came to the spot only to see the body of Appaiah. The family members were informed about the tragedy, who in turn informed Antharasanthe Police.

Antharasanthe SI Chandra and staff conducted spot mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to H.D. Kote General Hospital for post-mortem.

FIR against man for threatening, harassing woman

Mysuru, May 28 (GA&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have registered a case against a man for allegedly harassing the wife of his friend to leave her husband and marry him besides threatening to kill her if she fails to do so.

The case has been registered against Nagendra, a resident of Belavadi here.

Nagendra is the friend of the woman's husband whom she knew since three to four years and hence, she was speaking with him in a friendly manner. Later, Nagendra began to pester the woman to leave her husband.

When the woman informed about it to her husband, he advised Nagendra not to pester his wife.

Irked over this, Nagendra reportedly created ruckus in front of the woman's house and threatened her with life.

Gripped with fear over the threat, the woman lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station.

Obituary

B. Rajamma

Mysuru, May 28- B. Rajamma (84), wife of late Sanganna of Harave village in Chamarajanagar taluk and a resident of JSS Layout in Mysuru, passed away yesterday here.

She leaves behind two sons including S. Prakash (Senior Circulation Manager of *Deccan Herald* and *Prajavani* newspapers), daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Harave village today, according to family sources.

100 GW nuclear power capacity in India by 2047

Former NPCI Executive Director speaks at silver jubilee of ACCE-(I), Mysuru

Mysuru, May 28 (VVH&BCT)- With India's dependence on electricity steadily increasing, the country has set a target of generating 100 gigawatts of nuclear power by 2047, said former Executive Director of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) N. Ramamohan.

Speaking at the silver jubilee celebrations of the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (ACCE-India), Mysuru Centre, held at a private hotel in Hebbal Industrial Area yesterday, he said the government is simultaneously pushing for the expansion of electric vehicles across the country, which would further increase power demand.

"To meet the growing energy needs, nearly 10 per cent of India's fuel requirement is expected to come from nuclear energy," he said.

At present, India has seven operational nuclear power stations, including the Kaiga plant in the Uttara Kannada district. Stressing the need to strengthen power generation infrastructure, Ramamohan said more nuclear plants would be essential to ensure an uninterrupted electricity supply in the future.

Recalling Mysuru's contribution to engineering and education, he said the city had produced generations of engineers under the visionary leadership of *Bharat Ratna* Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

"Whatever civil engineers achieve today is rooted in the lessons imparted by their teachers. The home is the first school and parents are the first gurus," he said, urging engineers to discharge their responsibilities with integrity.

Highlighting the importance of science education, Ramamohan said children must be encouraged to understand the wonders of nature through scientific learning.

"When we show children the beauty of nature, we tell them that God is everywhere. To truly understand these marvels, learning science is essential," he said, while referring to solar radiation and atmospheric changes.

ACCE (I) National President Rajendra Kalbavi Rao congratulated the Mysuru Centre on completing 25 years and said the organisation had grown through several awareness and service-oriented initiatives. He urged members to further strengthen the Association and address shortcomings wherever necessary.

Former ACCE(I) President Vijay Sanap, Vice-President J. Premkumar, Secretary Kashiram Adepu, ACCE(I) Mysuru Centre President S.B. Basavaraj, Programme Chairman S. Prakash, Honorary Secretary C.S. Srikanth, Treasurer Dr. B.S. Keertigowda and others were present.

EID AL ADHA MUBARAK

ONE OF KARNATAKA'S BIGGEST BAKRID SHEEP

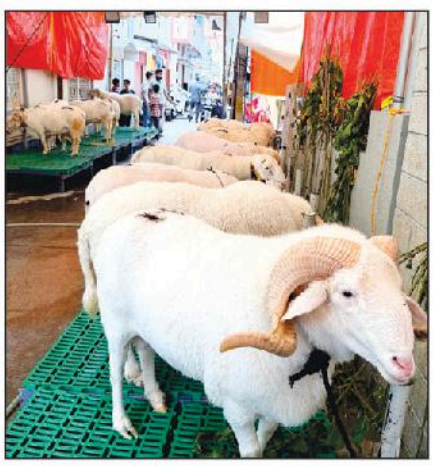
Syed Mujahid Bhai felicitated ***Mr. Lokesh,*** a native of Devanahalli, near Bengaluru & gifted a gold ring for rearing his sheep that weighed 160 Kg, one of the most expensive of the 30 sheep reared by him for Bakrid.

Eleven heavy Bandur Sheep were reared by ***Shankara Gowda,*** Naganahalli, KRS & ***Sufiyan***, Mysuru.

Syed Mujahid@Mujju
Congress Leader,
Narasimharaja Assembly
Constituency

Felicitation to ***Salman Pasha Athar,*** a resident of Bannimantap, Mysuru. for rearing a sheep.

Felicitation to ***Zaid Durrani***, a resident of Bannimantap, Mysuru for rearing two Vilayati breed Sheep.



Sheep at ***Mujahid Bhai's*** house in Lashkar Mohalla, near Five Lights Circle, Mysuru.

PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Chandala's daughter, Arundhati

Arundhati is remembered today as the ideal wife, the tiny star beside Vasistha in the Saptarshi constellation, shown to every new bride as a model of fidelity. But beneath this polished image lies a far more unsettling story. Some traditions insist that before she became the revered Arundhati, she was Akshamala, a Chandala's daughter.

In the Skanda Purana, a terrible famine breaks out. Hungry sages wander in search of food and arrive at the house of a Chandala who has wisely stored grain. In times of comfort, such sages would never accept food from a Chandala. Now, driven by hunger, they praise him. The Chandala agrees to feed them on one condition. The greatest among them must marry his daughter, Akshamala. The sages hesitate. After deliberation, they persuade Vasistha to accept the proposal, invoking the principle of emergency ethics. Vasistha marries the Chandala girl.

Akshamala proves no ordinary woman. Through her austerity and fidelity, she is said to stop the sun itself with her spiritual power. Because she halted the solar orb, she became known as Arundhati. From that moment, she is transformed from a low-born girl to a woman worshipped by gods and demons alike.

This tension between birth and virtue is not limited to one text. The Manusmriti uses Akshamala as an example while discussing how a wife absorbs the qualities of her husband. Just as fresh river water becomes salty when it merges with the sea, so too a woman acquires the status of her spouse. Though born low, Akshamala becomes honoured because she is joined to Vasistha.

The Buddhist poet Asvaghosha, in the Buddhacarita, lists Vasistha's union with a Matangi named Akshamala as an example of desire crossing caste lines. Here the tone is ironic, even critical. The story becomes evidence not of purity, but of human weakness. The same woman can thus appear either as a symbol of spiritual ascent or as a reminder of social transgression.

Other Puranic traditions attempt to overwrite this memory. Some make Arundhati the daughter of Daksha. Others call her the child of Kardama and Devahuti. In yet another telling, she is linked to Prajapati. These genealogies lift her firmly into Brahminical respectability. The Chandala origin fades.

Yet the older discomfort lingers in symbol. In the night sky, Arundhati is the faint star Alcor beside the brighter Mizar, identified with Vasistha. She is small, almost invisible. One must first identify the prominent stars of the Saptarshi and only then, with effort, perceive her. Commentators speak of this as a teaching device: one learns to see the subtle through the obvious. But the faintness can also be read as memory. She stands beside the sage, yet never fully merges with him.

Even her story contains moments of doubt. In one tale, she briefly suspects Vasistha and her complexion turns smoky, like a dimmed star. In another, when Agni desires the wives of the sages, the goddess Svaha can imitate every wife except Arundhati. Her austerity makes her impenetrable.

Thus Arundhati embodies a paradox. She is both a Chandala's daughter and daughter of Prajapati. She is both marginal and central, barely visible yet ritually indispensable. When a bride is shown that faint star, she is not only being taught loyalty. She is also witnessing a quiet myth about the instability of caste, the power of tapas and the uneasy negotiation between birth and worth.

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Whistling to bust stress!

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As CM Siddaramaiah walked through the corridors of the seat of power, several women employees from the administrative section were seen in tears. Contract staff too became emotional and appealed to him not to leave.

"Appaji, if you go, they will abandon us," some employees were heard telling the Chief Minister. A few staff members reportedly said they had been working with confidence under his leadership and support.

Despite the emotional atmosphere, Siddaramaiah maintained his trademark calm demeanour. Without making any public statement, he quietly walked out of Vidhana Soudha, whistling as he left the premises.

Supporters and employees gathered in large numbers inside the Vidhana Soudha complex to catch a glimpse of him. Slogans of "We want Siddaramaiah" echoed through the premises, but the Chief Minister chose not to react and left silently.

Flashback May 2023

This is not the first time Siddaramaiah's whistling has attracted public attention.

In May 2023, after the Congress secured a massive victory in the Karnataka Assembly elections, a video of Siddaramaiah casually whistling at a Delhi hotel had gone viral even as the party leadership was deliberating over its choice for Chief Minister.

At the time, Siddaramaiah and D.K. Shivakumar were locked in a high-stakes contest for the top post despite campaigning together during the elections.

In the viral clip, Siddaramaiah was whistling and appeared relaxed, deep in thought. When reporters repeatedly questioned him on whether winning a majority was easier than selecting a Chief Minister, Siddaramaiah brushed aside the queries, saying, "Don't ask me anything now."

As journalists continued to press him for a response, he walked away whistling. When a woman journalist persisted with questions in English, Siddaramaiah replied in his trademark style: "I don't know English."

Thousands offer Eid prayers in city

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Pointing out that sacrificing sheep is mandatory only for those who are financially sound, the Sir Khazi urged the gathering to spread the message of communal harmony, maintain cleanliness and following the law of the land. Sir Khazi later prayed for peace and welfare of the country.

Apart from the Tilaknagar Eidgah Grounds, prayers were also offered at the Eidgah Grounds in Rajivnagar, Ghousianagar, Nirmra Ground opposite Masjid-e-Nimra at Rajivnagar and various mosques across the city since 6.15 am.

MLA Tanveer Sait offered prayer at Masjid-e-Cutchi Memon on Irwin Road. City's renowned physician and *Star of Mysore* columnist Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, Mysuru District Wakf Advisory Committee Chairman Azeez Ulla Ajju, Wakf Officer Mohammed Musthaq Ahmed, former Corporator Suhail Baig, The Muslim Co-operative Bank Limited Director Mohammed Tanzeel Faizan, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshman, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, Shabnum Sayeed, Naseeruddin Babu, Machi Babu, Fiaz Pasha and others offered prayers. Volunteers of 'Masjid One Movement' collected donations at the Eidgah Maidan to help dialysis patients.

After the conclusion of prayers, Muslim brethren greeted each other and went to their respective homes, where they sacrificed the lambs they had purchased. The meat was divided into three parts and one part was distributed to the relatives, another part to the poor and the needy and the third part of the meat was kept for themselves.

Meanwhile, City Police provided bandobast not only at the Eidgah Grounds in Tilaknagar, but also at other Eidgah Grounds and Mosques across the city. Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACPs), Inspectors and staff provided security to Mosques coming under their jurisdiction while Traffic Police controlled the movement of vehicles around the Eidgah Maidan at Tilaknagar to prevent traffic jams.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has made arrangements to collect animal wastes by stationing garbage collection vehicles at vantage points across the city so that animal wastes could be disposed in a scientific way.

Siddu's exit leaves emotional scenes at Siddaramanahundi

The usually bustling streets of Siddaramanahundi wore a deserted look this morning. Picture right shows elderly residents recalling Siddaramaiah's childhood and his growth.

Mysuru, May 28 (BCT)- As the news of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's resignation flashed across television screens this morning, an unusual silence descended on the remote Siddaramanahundi, his native village.

At first, many villagers refused to believe the reports. But as confirmation came through, conversations faded and moist eyes quietly revealed the mood.

The usually bustling streets wore a deserted look as many villagers remained glued to their TV sets, while others gathered at street corners and beneath trees, discussing their 'beloved son'. An unusual silence hung over the village, adding to the sombre atmosphere.

For Siddaramanahundi, Siddaramaiah is not merely a political leader or 'former' Chief Minister. He is still "namma Siddu" and "namma Sahebaru", the boy who grew up among them and never severed ties with his roots.

Residents remembered Siddaramaiah as the young boy walking through village lanes in 'Hawai' slippers, attending local fairs and riding a bicycle through narrow roads of the village long before he entered public life.

Villagers recalled that despite rising to the powerful political office in the State, Siddaramaiah never changed when he returned home.

In homes across the village, Siddaramaiah's photographs continue to occupy a special place on walls alongside family portraits and images of deities.

"No matter how big he became, he remained the same old Siddu for us," said an elderly resident. "He remembers people by name, visits homes, eats with us and speaks to everyone warmly."

While politics is common in Bengaluru's corridors of power, the emotion in Siddaramanahundi went beyond politics. For many here, the resignation felt deeply personal.

One elderly woman summed up the village's emotions: "I am unable to hold my tears. I leapt with joy when he became the Chief Minister (CM)."

"He may have stepped down from the post, but he can never step down from our hearts," said another villager.

For Siddaramanahundi, today, May 28, will not merely be remembered as the day a CM resigned. It will be remembered as the day "the son of the soil (*Mannina Maga* as they call locally) stepped down from high office."

D.K. Shivakumar new CM

CM Siddaramaiah during a breakfast meeting at the CM's official residence 'Cauvery' in Bengaluru this morning. He is flanked by CM-designate D.K. Shivakumar and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar.

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had reportedly been directed by the Congress High Command on Tuesday to step down and travel to Delhi after tendering his resignation.

Public display of unity

Today's breakfast meeting, widely seen as Siddaramaiah's farewell interaction with his Cabinet colleagues, was attended by senior Ministers, including Shivakumar. Traditional Karnataka dishes such as *masala dosa, idli, sambar, chutney* and *kesaribath* were served during the gathering.

Images of Shivakumar embracing Siddaramaiah and later touching his feet in a gesture of respect quickly went viral on social media, signalling a public display of unity after months of intense speculation over the State's leadership transition.

However, the significance of the public display of unity was not lost on political observers who have closely followed the often-bitter power struggle between the two leaders.

Intensified rivalry

The undercurrent of rivalry, which persisted through 2024, intensified in November 2025 as supporters of D.K. Shivakumar stepped up pressure on the Congress leadership to honour the widely speculated power-sharing arrangement believed to have been worked out after the party's 2023 Assembly election victory.

Though neither the Congress High Command nor the two leaders ever officially acknowledged such an agreement, political circles long maintained that the arrangement envisaged Siddaramaiah serving as Chief Minister for the first two-and-a-half years, after which Shivakumar would take over.

'All the best'

According to sources, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar also held a closed-door meeting for nearly 40 minutes during the breakfast session. Siddaramaiah is said to have wished Shivakumar 'all the best' before formally informing Cabinet colleagues that the High Command had chosen him (DKS) as the next Chief Minister.

Siddaramaiah was scheduled to visit Lok Bhavan at 2.30 pm to submit his resignation. Sources said, he may hand over his resignation letter to the Governor's Secretary if Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot is unavailable.

Leaving for Delhi

The Governor had reportedly left for Indore in Madhya Pradesh late Wednesday night to visit one of his ailing relatives, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital there. However, he is expected to return to Bengaluru later in the day.

The outgoing Chief Minister was scheduled to address a press conference at his home office, 'Krishna,' at 3 pm before leaving for Delhi by a special flight at 4.30 pm.

In Delhi, Siddaramaiah is expected to meet Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi and other senior members of the party leadership.

Meanwhile, uncertainty continues within the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) as the All India Congress Committee (AICC) is yet to formally convene a CLP meeting to elect the party's new Legislature leader.

Savarkar remembered in city

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar offering floral tributes to the portrait of the Veer Savarkar during the birth anniversary celebrations organised by Savarkar Yuva Balaga at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) in city this morning. Seen in the picture are former Corporators Prashanth Gowda and Jagadish, BJP leader Rakesh Bhat, Vikram Iyengar, Sandesh, Sanjay, T.S. Arun, Pramod Gowda and others.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	03.45	06.25	Daily (Via MAQ,MYS)
16552	Mysuru	Chennai	05.10	07.50	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.40	08.35	Monday
20676 (17326)	Mysuru	Belagavi	07.00	09.55	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	06.00	07.40	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
66554	Ashokapuram	Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	08.00	10.10	Tue &Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.35	11.05	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.13	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05	12.05	Thu - Humsafar Express
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.40	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.40	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45	16.25	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	13.05	14.45	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.55	17.05	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.05	Except Thu
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.50	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.50	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	15.45	18.20	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.15	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	17.15	20.10	Daily
07034	Mysuru	Kakinada Town	17.20	20.55	Tue & Sat (TOD SPL)
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.50	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	20.30	23.40	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.40	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.15	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	20.40	00.05	Daily
06269	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.50	00.35	Daily
66580	Ashokapuram	SMVB Baiyyappanahalli	23.00	02.35	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.10	01.25	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.55	02.05	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	00.10	04.00	Daily
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.30	04.05	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Wednesday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Friday
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.20	07.45	Thursday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.40	08.35	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	05.55	08.55	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.20	09.30	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	06.35	10.20	Daily
16536	Pandharpur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.05	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.25	11.15	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.15	12.25	Daily - MEMU Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05	12.20	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35	13.00	Except Thu
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	12.50	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	12.15	15.00	Wed - Humsafar Exp
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.30	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
07033	Kakinada Town	Mysuru	09.00	16.00	Mon & Fri (TOD SPL)
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.45	19.25	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.05	20.00	Thursday
20675 (17325)	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.50	20.35	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.10	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.40	21.30	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	21.55	Daily - MEMU Passenger
16551	Chennai	Mysuru	20.00	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Murdeshwar	20.25	23.20	Daily
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	21.30	23.30	Except Thu - Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	22.55	01.50	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	20.45	00.05	Fri & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.25	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.45 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily Passenger
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
06281	Mysuru	Arsikere	08.00	11.10	Sat
06282	Arsikere	Mysuru	13.10	18.30	Wed
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.40	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.00	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	22.00	Daily Passenger
56267	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily Passenger
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily Passenger
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	19.30 (Fri)	18.45 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	22.45	09.55	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	23.40	12.55	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	19.40	07.10	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.25	17.05	Daily
16207	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.55 (Hassan)	20.10	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.00 next day	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.50	15.30	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	14.50	22.30	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	02.20 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	14.10	03.30	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.45	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	08.00	10.10	Daily Passenger
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.50	13.30	Daily Passenger
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.40	17.20	Daily Passenger
56282	Tumakuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.50	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud Town	09.15	10.00	Daily Passenger
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	04.40	06.30	Daily Passenger
56281	Chamarajanagar	Tumakuru	07.15	09.00	Daily Passenger
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40	12.30	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.50	17.05	Daily Passenger
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.30	19.30	Daily Passenger
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.45	23.40	Daily Passenger
56205	Nanjangud Town	Mysuru	10.25	11.15	Daily Passenger

Three-day Flute Festival
in memory of T.R. Mahalingam

Vid. Mysore Chandankumar

Vid. Rakesh Sudhir

Vid. M.K. Pranesh

T.R. Mahalingam

Mysuru, May 28- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, in association with Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Vedike, will be organising a three-day Music Festival in memory of T.R. Mahalingam at its auditorium on JLB Road in city from May 29 to 31, daily at 6 pm.

May 29: Flute Concert by **Vid. Mysore A. Chandankumar**, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Arjunkumar on mridanga and Vid. Shrinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata.

May 30: Flute Concert by **Vid. Rakesh Sudhir**, accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin and Vid. Pranav Subrahmanya on mridanga.

May 31: Conferring of 'Venu Brahma' title and felicitation to senior flautist, **Vid. M.K. Pranesh**, followed by his flute concert. He will be accompanied by Vid. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Artistes' profile

Vid. Mysore Chandankumar, a disciple of Vid. M. Gopalakrishna, was further guided by *Padma Bhushan* P.S. Narayanaswamy. An 'A' graded artiste of AIR, hailing from a music family and being the great grandson of Mysore T. Chowdiah, he is credited with several accolades such as 'Pt. Ustad Bismilla Khan Yuva Puraskar' from SNA, awards for best concerts from Madras Music Academy, Ananya, Bengaluru, Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bharat Kalachar and Narada Ganasabha, Chennai.

Vid. Rakesh Sudhir had rigorous training in flute under the tutelage of Vid. A.V. Prakash, in vocal music under Vidu. H.N. Rajalakshmi and in violin under Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy. He has performed at Madras Music Academy, Narada Ganasabha, Chennai and Nada Neeranjana, Tirupati, with his guru. He trains youngsters in flute and is Founder of Studio Swara Madhura. He has earned the acclaims of both rasikas and scholars.

Vid. M.K. Pranesh exhibited his musical talent very early and his musician mother initiated him into music. On observing his passion for flute he was put under the tutelage of Vid. M.R. Doreswamy.

He is an 'A Graded' artiste of AIR and DD and has participated in South Zone concerts and National Sangeeth Sammelans of Akashvani and Doordarshan besides having performed in major centres in India and abroad. He has been honoured with prestigious music awards.

Vocal concert at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Vid. Manoj Chintanapalli

Vid. Amogh Nadadur

Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj

Mysuru, May 28- Ganabharathi has organised a Karnatak vocal recital by a promising vocalist Vid. Manoj Chintanapalli at its Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on May 29 at 6 pm.

This event is sponsored by Punarvasu Family members in memory of B.N. Ramanuja Iyengar.

Vid. Manoj will be accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga.

Artistes' profile

Vidwan Manoj Chintanapalli: Belonging to the renowned Chintanapalli musical lineage, he is the grandson of *Kalabhushana* Vidwan G. Hanumantha Bhat. Following the musical tradition of the Gudibande Brothers, he is a disciple of his mother, Dr. Rajalakshmi Sudhindra and Vidwan Achyutarao.

He secured 3rd rank in the Vidwat examination for vocal music. He holds an M.A. in Music from Madras University and a degree in Electronics Engineering.

He won the late Vidwan Bellary Venkateshachar Memorial Award from the Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in Mysuru and performed there.

He has also performed at the Ganakala Parishat, Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Ramaseva Mandali.

Vidwan Amogh Nadadur: He learnt music under the tutelage of the famous guru couple of Mysuru, Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy and his wife. He is emerging as a promising artiste, having performed in Solo, Duet and Violin Trio concerts. He has played the violin in Chennai, Thiruvaiyaru, Guruvayur and various other assemblies across the region.

Vidwan Vikram Bharadwaj: Having received his initial training under Vidwan PGL, he later studied under Vidwan Ramesh and is currently learning from Vidwan Tumkur B. Ravishankar.

He is one of the few young artistes showing great promise in rhythm instruments (percussion).

My performance answered critics: Kho Kho star Chaitra

International kabaddi player Sushmitha Pawar felicitating international kho kho player B. Chaitra with Rotary Midtown-Wekreate Space Sports Award 2026 in Mysuru yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, May 28 (VVH&BCT)- "To those who once said girls cannot achieve greatness, I have answered through my performance on the field," said B. Chaitra, international kho kho player and member of India's 2025 Kho Kho World Cup-winning team.

She was speaking after receiving the Rotary Midtown-Wekreate Space Sports Award 2026 at the Rotary Centre on JLB Road in Mysuru yesterday.

Hailing from Kuruburu village in Nanjangud taluk, Chaitra recalled beginning her kho kho journey while studying in Class 4 and facing ridicule and discouragement in the early years.

"Family support and the guidance of my coach Manjunath helped me overcome criticism and reach the highest levels in the sport. Today, I have earned recognition and the love of people," she said.

She observed that women's participation in sports continues to face resistance in many rural areas. "Despite social barriers, many women like me have entered sports, achieved success and even secured Government jobs. Winning the World Cup brought me recognition across the country, and the Karnataka Government honoured me with the 'Kreeda Ratna' award along with several others. Sports gave me everything," she added.

Urging youngsters to take up sports alongside academics, Chaitra said sports help build mental strength, physical fitness and confidence. "My education and personal growth have been enriched through sports," she said.

International kabaddi player and Assistant Director in the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Welfare, Sushmitha Pawar, also addressed the gathering.

Recalling her own journey, she said passion and perseverance helped her earn national recognition and win a gold medal at the 2014 Asian Games.

"Sports opened the door to my career in the Police Department in 2006, and last year I was promoted to Group B. Today, sports offer immense opportunities, and youngsters must make use of them to build a better future," she said.

Rotary Midtown President Rtn. K.L. Rakesh Babu, Secretary Rtn. Bhaskar Sainik, Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna and others were present on the occasion.

CII Mysuru to host 'MYHOPE 2026'

Conference on 'Mysore Hospital Operations & Patient Experience'

Mysuru, May 28- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone is organising MYHOPE 2026 — Conference on Mysore Hospital Operations & Patient Experience (MYHOPE 2026) tomorrow (May 29) in city.

Organised under the theme 'Transforming Mysuru: From Traditional Care to Global Standards,' the Conference is envisaged as a strategic platform to strengthen Mysuru's position in advanced healthcare, patient experience, healthcare innovation and medical tourism, while showcasing the city's growing role in the healthcare ecosystem of South India.

The Conference is expected to witness participation from 100-150 delegates and over 40 eminent speakers, including leaders from hospitals, healthcare institutions, insurance companies, MedTech and pharmaceutical companies, AI firms in healthcare, policymakers, legal experts, academia, engineering institutions and ecosystem stakeholders from across Karnataka and neighbouring regions.

Speaking about the Conference, Utsav Agarwal, Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone, said: "MYHOPE 2026 is envisioned as a collaborative platform that brings together healthcare leaders, technology providers, and institutions to collectively shape the future of healthcare in Mysuru. The conference aims to strengthen discussions around patient-centric care, hospital operations, technology adoption, affordability, and healthcare innovation, while positioning Mysuru as an emerging healthcare and medical tourism hub."

Eminent speakers at MYHOPE Conference include Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, experts and doctors from various hospitals.

The Conference will feature focused deliberations on Clinical Excellence and Emerging Healthcare Priorities; Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Robotics - Emerging Medical Technologies; Service Excellence in Healthcare; Legal and Regulatory Aspects in Healthcare; Health Insurance; Investment in Healthcare Sectors in Tier-2 Cities; and Affordable Healthcare - People-Centric Models.

MYHOPE Conference 2026 is expected to contribute significantly towards positioning Mysuru as a future-ready healthcare and medical tourism destination in South India.

For details, contact Vivek Bharadwaj on Mob: 85533-95747.

Mysuru Rail Museum to conduct drawing and painting contests

Mysuru, May 28- Mysuru Rail Museum will observe World Environment Day on May 31 by organising a Drawing and Painting Competition for school children with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging sustainable practices among young minds.

The competition will be held at the Mysuru Rail Museum premises from 10.30 am to 1 pm.

The theme for the competition is "Green Railways for an Energy Secure Future." The event will be conducted in three age-group categories, and separate sub-themes for each category will be provided by the Rail Museum.

Students may collect their respective sub-theme details from the Rail Museum during working hours. The sub-theme information can also be obtained through email or WhatsApp.

The Rail Museum will provide drawing sheets for all participants, while students are required to bring their own drawing and painting materials such as pencils, colours, brushes and related items.

School children are eligible to participate in the competition. Participants are requested to report at the venue by 10.15 am. for registration and seat allocation and are advised to carry a valid school identity card or proof of age. Guardians and teachers may accompany the participants and follow museum guidelines during the event.

Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges and certificates and prizes will be awarded to winners in each age category.

Interested participants and schools may register through e-mail: *sserailmuseum@gmail.com* or contact K.T. Shivashankar on WhatsApp/mobile number 91648-72586 for sub-theme details and other information.

Skill Training Programme at RUDSETI Mysuru

Mysuru, May 28- The Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI), Mysuru, will be conducting the following Skill Training Programme at its premises, Main Road, Hinkal:

Goat, Sheep & Dairy Farming from June 5 to 16; Beauty Parlour Management from June 17 to July 21; Embroidery & Fabric Painting from June 18 to July 18; Computer Tally from June 24 to July 31.

All the programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging facilities.

Candidates, aged between 18 to 50 years, who can read and write in Kannada, are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to rural BPL candidates.

Interested candidates may submit an application with mobile number, photocopies of Aadhaar card and Ration card.

Candidates will be selected based on direct interview.

For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 98440-13948 or 97404-30061, according to a press release from RUDSETI Mysuru.

Chennai team to perform in Kodagu on May 30, 31

Mysuru, May 28 (CG)- The vocal and violin students and faculty of ManoGaanam - School of Music and Wellness, Chennai, will be performing in Kodagu on May 30 and 31.

They will be presenting a short Karnatak Goshti Gaanam concerts at the Goddess Cauvery Temple in Talacauvery on May 30 at 8.30 am and at Kanchi Kamakshi Temple in Madikeri, on May 31 at 7 am.

In earlier years, they have performed at Sri Navaneetha Krishna Temple (Channapatna), at Sri Virupaksha Temple in Hampi and at Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple in Hubballi, according to a press release from Alladi Ramashree, Founder-Teacher, ManoGaanam School of Music.

WORD OF THE DAY

Gordian knot

Pronunciation: GOR-dee-un-NAHT (noun)
Meaning: Gordian knot refers to a complicated and difficult problem. It is often used in the phrase cut the Gordian knot, which means "to solve a difficult problem in a very direct way by doing something forceful or extreme."
Origin: According to legend, when the peasant Gordius became king of Gordium, capital of the ancient district of Phrygia (in what is now modern Türkiye), he fastened the yoke of his wagon to a beam with a very complex knot. Centuries later, when Alexander the Great arrived on the scene, he was told that he couldn't conquer and rule Asia unless he proved himself worthy by untying the knot. Alexander quickly solved his problem — and gained a new kingdom — by slicing the knot in half with his sword. Since then, Gordian knot has been a term for a difficult problem, and the phrase "cut the Gordian knot" has been a way to describe a direct and forceful solution to an apparently insurmountable difficulty.
Example: "Meanwhile, officials are having high-level conversations about the long-term effectiveness of Michigan's aging dam infrastructure and the growing need for effective flood mitigation measures. Whitmer noted a Gordian knot of complexity around the state's dams, many of which are operated through murky public-private arrangements." — Byron McCauley, The Holland (Michigan) Sentinel, 23 Apr. 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Garbology
Study of garbage.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Back to the drawing board

Meaning: Time to start all over again.
Origin: The origin of the phrase "Back to the drawing board" is art. The saying is attributed to an American artist named Peter Arno, who published his cartoons in the New Yorker. In a comic strip from 1941, we see a man in a fancy suit, carrying a bunch of rolled up papers assumed to be mechanical drawings of an aircraft, walking away from a crashed plane. In the bubble above his head, we read "Well, back to the drawing board."
Example: "It looks like my plans to kill the weeds in the garden failed. Back to the drawing board."

QUOTE BOX

Happiness grows at our own firesides and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens. **—Douglas William Jerrold**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

aged aged aged

Answer: Middle-aged.

SUDOKU

			4		8			
4				3				8
	7		1		6		4	
	4						7	
3		7				6		9
	6						3	
	1		9		2		8	
9				8				5
			7		5			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	8	1	7	9	3	5	6
9	7	1	6	3	5	4	8	2
5	3	6	4	8	2	7	9	1
2	9	3	7	4	1	5	6	8
7	6	4	9	5	8	1	2	3
8	1	5	2	6	3	9	4	7
3	4	7	8	9	6	2	1	5
6	5	2	3	1	4	8	7	9
1	8	9	5	2	7	6	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Old-fashioned name for Father
5 ___ on : be nourished or strengthened by?
9 Snow runner
12 Types of East Indian shrubs
13 Oleaginous
14 Condl. Access Sys.
15 Person from Phuket
16 Monsoon showers?
18 Three feet
20 Weird or uncanny
21 Bypass
23 Main substance or essence of the matter
25 Take liquid with the tongue
26 At the drop of __ ___ : almost instantaneously? (1,3)
28 Polish-American author Sholem
32 No longer fashionable
33 Type of beer
34 Martial arts great Bruce ___
35 Misfortune
37 P. Simon's '_ __ _ Rock' (1,2,1)
39 Piece of poetry
40 Light melodies
42 Satan
44 Gold lace embroidery
47 Cover with flagstones
48 Use of great force
51 Short for 'this month'
54 Astern
55 Oman's currency
56 Scratch with nails
57 Town in Ladakh
58 "To be" in Toulouse?
59 Novice

DOWN
1 Strike lightly
2 Exclamation of surprise
3 Try to win favour of someone by flattery (4,2,2)
4 Korean, Chinese or Indian man
5 A shallow river crossing
6 Electronic Industries Assoc.
7 A high priest of old
8 Units of force in CGS system ?
9 Mark of an injury
10 Hindu goddess
11 Land set in sea
17 White cheese
19 Required Time of Arrival
21 Person of no refinement
22 Tow
23 Parties or festive gatherings
24 Entry in account
27 Locks
29 Habitually untidy
30 Basic monetary unit of Ghana
31 Achilles'___ : weak spot?
36 Cry in despair
38 Old time movie Anokhi ___
41 Rhone River feeder
43 Force out
44 Elliptical
45 Found in many places
46 "Zuckerman Unbound" author
47 Black Pearl of Intl. football
49 The egg of a louse or similar insect
50 Road vehicle
52 Some Assembly Required
53 The second single digit number?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	L	C	■	T	S	A	R	■	O	A	R
O	P	I	E	■	I	A	T	A	■	O	W	E
D	I	S	T	I	N	G	U	I	S	H	E	D
O	S	T	E	O	■	O	L	D	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	N	A	■	■	S	W	E	E	P
■	A	G	A	I	N	S	T	■	N	D	T	V
M	L	I	■	A	E	S	O	P	■	G	A	R
P	A	R	R	■	W	E	L	L	S	E	T	■
G	R	I	E	G	■	■	D	E	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	T	R	U	E	■	A	N	G	U	S
B	I	R	D	O	F	P	A	S	S	A	G	E
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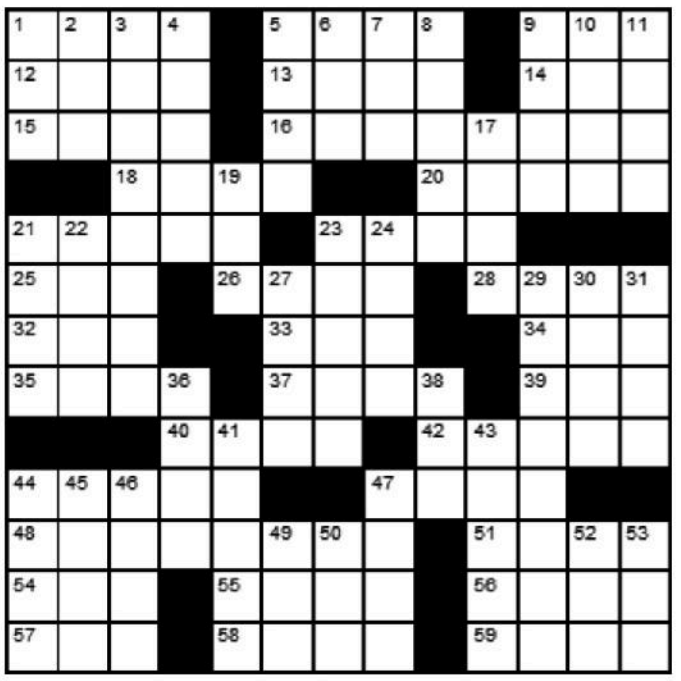

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JHHS KPUCRSOYUIO FPC KPFJUWC VYURJO FRS PCNXUPC FO

DXAY AFPC FO FRQ HVYCP KPFJUWC FRS IPCAUHXO VYURJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Good sense is a thing all need, few have, and none think they lack.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Drishyam-3 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Karuppu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Lo Naveena (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kotigobba (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Drishyam-3 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Rebel (Ta) - 4 Show
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Kuchuku (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Karuppu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Patriot (Ma) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Lo Naveena (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	(S-1)	1.05 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	4 pm, 10.15 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Drishyam 3 (Ma)	(S-1)	10 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 am, 7 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 1 pm
Kattalan (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.15 pm
Blast (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Karakkam (Malayalam)	(S-3)	10 pm
Michael (E)	(S-4)	1.10 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Karuppu (Ta)	:	1.00 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.25 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	1.40 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Drishyam-3 (K)	:	3.55 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Karuppu (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 10.20 am, 12.30 pm 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm 10.00 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.00 am, 4.25 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (H)	:	10.05 am, 6.50 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)	:	12.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.40 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.00 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Drishyam-3 (K)	:	12.45 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.10 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	4.05 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	4.45 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	7.40 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	10.05 am, 4.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ka)	:	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 7.00 pm 10.20 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (H)	:	10.10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.20 pm, 7.40 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	4.00 pm
Veerabhadrudu (Te)	:	4.30 pm, 10.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 28)

- **All India Music Dance Artists Association (AIMDA):** Inauguration of AIMDA, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, AIMDA President Sainarayana Kalmadka presides, felicitation to Vidushis Bharati Manjunath and M.L. Bharati, Sri Sapta Matruke Chamundeshwari Temple, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **Yuva Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Vinayak Damodar Savarkar Jayanti celebrations, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee offers floral tribute to a portrait of Savarkar, thinker Vikas Shastry speaks about Savarkar, Senior Sanskrit Vidushi Dr. K. Leela Prakash presides, Vasavi Vidyaniketana, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Dolotsava at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, **5 pm;** Teppotsava in Saptarshi Sarovara, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, **7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru District Unit and Sri Anantheswara Trust, Mysuru:** 'KaVemSri - Geetha Sanje' musical evening dedicated to introducing the rich literary world of renowned poet, thinker and literary achiever Dr. Ka.Vem. Srinivasamurthy (KaVemSri), Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju chief guest, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and social worker Raghuram Vajpayee guests of honour, Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru Unit President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, Town Hall, **5 pm.**
- **Indian Institute for Educational Theatre (IIET):** Hindustani and Rangageethe concert by artiste Samvatsara from Sagara, accompanied by Santhosh Hoogar on tabla, IIET, Hardwicke PU College Campus, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 'Sri Vasudeva Namana' by Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, to pay tributes to 'Sangeetha Kalanidhi' Mysore K. Vasudevacharya commemorating his birth anniversary, programme features the compositions of Acharya in various formats of the genre by the disciples of Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar (Managing Trustee of Surabhi Ganakala Mandira), accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, concept and direction is by Dr. Sukanya & dialogues are penned by Vidu. Lalitha Srinivasan, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa dedicates to the public, the developmental works undertaken in the Sabha by the MLA's grants, Sabha President T.R. Harish presides and felicitates the MLA, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore:** Releasing of book 'Memory's Edge - Living with Loving through Learning from Dementia,' authored by Rtn. Arun Belawadi, former VC Prof. K.C. Belliappa chief guest, Industrialist Rtn. R. Guru guest of honour, Rotary Mysore auditorium, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangaananda Kala Sangha, Mysuru:** 'Ranga Namana' to Thespian 'Karnataka Ratna' Dr. Rajkumar, staging of historical play 'Karnataka Ramaaramana Sri Krishnadevaraya,' written by Kakolu Saroja Rao, directed by Rangaswamy; Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara and retd. Regional Transport Officer (RTO) B.R. Manjunath chief guests, retd. Environment Officer G.R. Ganeshan presides, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 29)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Sri Chakra Puja, **8 am;** Brahmotsava Maha Abhisheka to Sri Datta Venkateshwara Swamy, **9 am;** Hindustani Duet by Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt (Mohan Veena) & Pt. Salil Vishwa Bhatt (Satvik Veena), accompanied by Pt. Himanshu Mahant on tabla, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, **7 pm.**
- **Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru:** Inauguration of 24-hour National-level Hackathon titled 'FUSION X 1.0', Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) President Gundappa Gowda presides, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Vice-Principal Dr. Shobha Shankar and other members of the management will be present, college sports grounds, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	9.40 am, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ka)	:	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)	:	11.05 am, 4.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	1.55 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	3.40 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	7.40 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 1.10 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.10 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Lockdown (K)	:	11.30 am
Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)	:	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Asurana Kaiyalli Parijatha (K)	:	2.15 pm
Manga Maaya (K)	:	4.50 pm
Makkala Sainya (K)	:	7.40 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	10.00 pm
Kuchuku (K)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

'Atlantic Odyssey' talk at JCAC

Mysuru, May 28- **Rower Ananya Prasad,** the first Indian woman to cross the Atlantic solo, will be sharing her experience at an event titled 'Experience Atlantic Odyssey' at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in Vijayanagar 1st Stage tomorrow (May 29) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. Entry is free.

For details, contact JCAC Co-ordinator G.M. Niranjana on Mob: 78990-33303.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION -03
(Through Karnataka Public-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public-Procurement Portal for the works under General Fund: 2026-27 grant as required from Executive Engineer (Electrical) of the Mysuru City Corporation.
Details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Description	Total Works	Tender Amount (INR)	Date of Publishing on KPP-Portal	Last Date for Submission of Bids	Technical & Financial Bid opening Date
1	Tender Works (KW-1)	03	19.80	26.05.2026	10.06.2026	11.06.2026
2	Tender Works (KW-2)	01	21.60			
3	Re Tender Works (KW-2)	01	12.50	26.05.2026	03.06.2026	04.06.2026
4	EOI Works	03	—			

Note: Any further Changes/notifications will be published only through Karnataka Public-Procurment portal and will not release any paper notification.

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